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HILCO MERCHANT SERVICES, LLC AND  
GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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Circuit City Stores, Inc., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
Debtors.	:	
	:	[Joint Administration pending]
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF JOSEF S. ATHANAS**

UPON the motion of J. Christian Word, dated November 10, 2008, in support of the  
admission of Josef S. Athanas *pro hac vice*, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Josef S. Athanas is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned jointly administered cases.

Dated: Jan 14 2009, 2009  
Richmond, VA

Entered on docket January 16 2009

/s/ Kevin R. Huennekens  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

**LATHAM & WATKINS LLP**

By: /s/ Christian Word  
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**Rule 9022-1 Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing has either been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Christian Word

# CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Case: 08-35653

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NONE.

TOTAL: 0

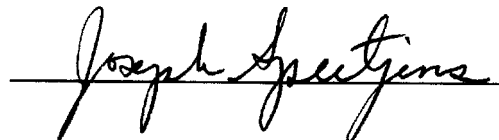
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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have served the attached document on the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jan 18, 2009

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph Speetjens", written over a horizontal line.